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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Guyan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/305,234

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing

Attorney Docket No: 10022/248-1

Examiner: S. Rimell

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- ☒ Check for \$180.00 (IDS Fee); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; One Copy of References C1-C2
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, please amend the application  
as follows: